



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ward et al.

) Examiner: Unassigned

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) Art Unit: 3727

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For: Container Cap with Finger-
Openable, Reclosable Closure

) Atty Docket: ID-01

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A one-month extension of time is respectfully requested in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 24, 2003 in this application.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) is enclosed to cover the applicable fee. Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 17, 2004

By

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 17, 2004.

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